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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Election and Preliminary Amendment in response to the Requirement for Restriction mailed March 24, 2004; and to the communication mailed December 15, 2004, and a return postcard. If a Petition for extension of time is needed, this paper is to be considered such Petition.



The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee for the extension of time and any other fee that may be due in connection with this and the attached papers or with this application during its entire pendency to Deposit Account No. 06-1050. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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